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For Immediate Release: June 26, 2022 Time: 12:00 p.m.

Advisory Announcement

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #11 Emergency Orders 17, 18, & 19

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 25, Naknek River escapement was 19,000 fish for a cumulative of 103,000. Kvichak River escapement was 48,000 for a cumulative of 55,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 60,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest from June 25 was 184,000 fish. There are 173 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 11:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 27. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 24.5 hours from 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 27.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 132,000 fish on June 25, bringing the season total to 337,000. Current escapement is projecting to exceed the upper end of the escapement goal range. Egegik District harvest from June 25 was 316,000 fish, for a season total of 1.7 million.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 10:15 p.m. Sunday, June 26 until 6:15 p.m. Monday, June 27. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 10:15 p.m. Sunday, June 26 until 5:45 a.m. Monday, June 27 and again for 7.5 hours from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2022.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower crew is on site and setting up camp. Escapement count should be available within the next couple days. Inriver test fishing is still indicating small numbers of fish moving into the river. Harvest from June 25 was 70,000 fish for a season total of 114,000. Currently there are 31 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 8:30 am. until 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2022.

Fishermen and processors are reminded at the time of delivery of fish, a fish ticket must be generated and must include the signature of a company representative and the full name and signature of the CFEC permit holder (BOTH permit holders if dual drift operation). The permit holder(s) must be present at the time of delivery to sign the fish ticket. Crew members cannot sign fish tickets for permit holders.

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